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Inventor: Klaus Gaedke et al.
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Audio Encoder
Examiner: Erick J. Rekstad
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioners for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending April 11, 2004 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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